

LIFElines

2nd Quarter
2006

Officers

Caron Davis, Pres.
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Meetings

The third Monday
of each month at
7:00 p.m.

You are invited to
attend!

Location

Memorial Christian
Banquet Center next
to Memorial
Christian Church
315 W. 6th St.
Mtn. Home

Editor, Gene McCoy

Calendar

Sept. 13-16 — Baxter
County Fair
Oct. 1 — Life Chain

Adoption — the Loving Option *Not Just a Slogan!*

During a recent Life Chain event, in which pro-life advocates stand quietly along roadways holding placards, one of which reads, "Adoption — the Loving Option," a passing motorist stopped and challenged one participant. "So," she inquired, "just how many children have you adopted?" The kind and true response

was, "One." Realizing her point was lost, the motorist drove away with nothing else to say.

Imagine the impact had she asked the question of Titus or Lesli Neuschwander, Mtn. Home residents who have adopted five children.

Right to Life organizations are committed to



Titus & Lesli Neuschwander Family

protecting the life of every person, whether in the *womb* or in the *world*. Members are not only *against abortion* and euthanasia, but *for adoption*. ♥

Funding Adoptions

Choose Life License Plate

At the April meeting of the Baxter County Right to Life, Mr. Wayne Mays, president of the board for Arkansas Right to Life, urged all friends for life to purchase the specialty license plate, as well as the front bumper tag (pictured here).



The Choose Life specialty vehicle license plate will cost an additional \$35.00 each time you renew or purchase vehicle license. This fee consists of a \$10.00 handling charge that will be paid to the Department of Finance & Administration and the remaining \$25.00 will go into a special Adoption Assistance Fund that will help women choose adoption. A 2% administrative fee will be assessed for each plate sold to offset any government expenses for the distribution of the funds to

qualifying agencies.

By purchasing an official state-issued Choose Life specialty license plate you show support for life while also generating funds to promote and assist women to choose adoption.

Obtain your specialty plate

By Mail:

Dept. of Finance and Admin.
Office of Motor Vehicles,
Special License Unit
P.O. Box 1272
Little Rock, AR 72203

In Person: at revenue offices in Mtn. Home, Harrison or Mtn. View

For just \$20 you may personalize your plate with your name, initials, or other special designation. The front tag may be purchased for \$22.50 from ARTL, P.O. Box 1697 Little Rock, AR 72203





A Gift That Blesses Generations by Gene McCoy



FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Added this quarter:

Becky McCoy
Mark Connelly
Gwen Buege
Elizabeth Baker
Jim & Cathy Leppold
Dr. Bill & Lois Smith
Sandra Hardy
Ed Morrison
Walt & Amy McKay
Rick & Barbara Peglar

Friends for Life are individuals who have contributed \$10 or married couples that have contributed \$15 to Baxter County Right to Life. This is a primary source of funds to conduct the services provided by Baxter County Right to Life.

Register your support of the local chapter by sending your contribution to
RTL
315 W. 6th St.
Mtn. Home, AR
72653

After recounting her many blessings in life, Barbara Peglar wishes she had the opportunity to let her biological mother know how grateful she is to have been granted the opportunity to live. "If I had only five minutes to talk to my biological mother," Barbara says, "I would relieve her of any guilt or regret and thank her for my life."

Barbara was five days old when the attending nurse at her birth adopted her. She grew up to be a nurse who, in turn, took care of her adoptive mother. "My life began in her arms and her life ended in mine. It came full circle."

Her compelling desire to meet her biological mother is to let her know that she did the best thing she could have done — that she can't imagine having a better life or a stronger bond than she enjoyed with her adoptive parents. "I would tell her how much I have appreciated life and that I hope her life was as happy as mine," said Mrs. Peglar.

With her son and daughter-in-law sitting beside her, themselves adoptive parents, Barbara wondered out loud what would not have been had

her mother chosen not to give birth to her. She pays tribute to her biological mother for providing her the opportunity to be a mother with a loving husband and a family of her own, and to know the joy of contributing to the lives of others.

Barbara recounts her happy childhood and rejoices in the blessings of her family, which now includes grandchildren. She is very grateful for her adoptive parents and the love displayed by her biological mother in giving birth to her.

The overriding sentiment expressed by

"My life began in her arms and her life ended in mine."

both the older and the younger Peglars is loving concern for the biological parents. Barbara's happiness stems not only from how she benefited by her mother's decision leading to her adoption, but also by the fact that her biological mother did not have to deal with post-abortion psychological and emotional pain.

The biological mother of the younger Peglars' child lived in a metropolitan area where abortion services were

readily available. They conclude that love for her baby outweighed any selfish concerns that could have resulted in an abortion.

Joey and Vanessa Peglar have two other children besides their adopted child. Vanessa had a yearning early in life to adopt a child. Joey allows that his mother's positive experience as an adopted child contributed to his consideration of becoming an adoptive parent.

"One person starts a generation," said Joey. It is exciting and fulfilling to him knowing that he has given this child the

opportunity to make a difference in the lives of generations to follow.

"It's not just one life, but all who stem from it," he said. The blessing of adoption extends to succeeding generations.

Because Barbara's birth mother chose adoption, there has come to be a home for Joey and Vanessa's baby. Barbara wishes her birth mother could see how adoption truly is a gift that blesses for generations.





Meet us at the Fair!

Our exhibit at the Baxter County Fair will be at booth #C-62 in the Commercial Building just inside the East gate. Drop by and visit from 5:00 until 9:00 on Wednesday evening, September 13, or from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. throughout the remainder of the fair, that ends on Saturday, September 16. Register to win a front license tag (pictured on

the front page) that reads, "Choose Life — IM4 IT." The premium prize of a professional portrait will be awarded to one fortunate individual. A package of one 8 x 10 and two 5 x 7 portraits is provided by John Blair, photographer. The exhibit will feature information relating to the Baby Boutique, the Arkansas "Choose Life" license plate, the annual



Life Chain and the newly-incorporated Pregnancy Resource Center, which will be sponsoring a 100-hole Golf Marathon fundraiser. "Precious Feet" pins and subscriptions to this newsletter will be given away, as well. Please come to visit and to obtain **FREE!** prizes, as well as pro-life information, bracelets, and other resources. ♥

The Baxter County Right to Life organization welcomes participation from all advocates for life. We are eager to make a presentation to any church or organization that wants to be involved in assisting newborns in need through the local Right to Life chapter.

Life Chain is the first Sunday in October



The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans quietly standing for one hour along a

roadway holding pro-life placards. Participants pray for our nation and for an end to abortion. Signs proclaim, "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption — the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Pray to End Abortion," and "Life — the first Inalienable Right."

Call for information regarding the Life Chain in your community.
 Flippin: Andy Bell (404-6832)
 Yellville: Chuck Decker (427-5546)
 Mtn. Home: Ed & Lori Morrison (405-4806). ♥

Thank you so much for the baby items. I can not find the words to tell you how grateful I truly am. I am now ready to welcome my son to our home — just as soon as he is ready! Thank you!

TWO MOTHERS

Once there were two women who never knew each other. One you do not remember, the other you call Mother.

Two different lives shaped to make you one
 One became your guiding star, the other became your sun.

The first one gave you life, and the second taught you to live it.
 The first gave you a need for love, the second was there to give it.

One gave you a nationality, the other gave you a name.
 One gave you a talent, the other gave you aim.

One gave you emotions, the other calmed your fears.
 One saw your first sweet smile, the other dried your tears.

One made an adoption plan, that was all that she could do.
 The other prayed for a child, and God led her straight to you.

Now, which of these two women are you the product of?
 Both, my darling, both; just two different types of love.

Grateful Acknowledgement

Baxter County Right to Life now has a web page, thanks to the generous contribution of Dr. Bill and Lois Smith. The page may be viewed at the address provided under the return address on the next page.

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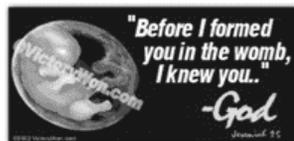
www.baxtercountyrighttolife.org

Please submit the names and addresses of people you think would like to receive this publication.



Traveling Billboards

Your church, business, or organization is invited to participate in spreading the positive pro-life message around the Twin Lakes area by means of the traveling billboards provided by Baxter County Right to Life. The 4' x 8' posters are mounted one on either side of a free-standing frame that we are happy to place at a location of your choice on your property. To include your group in the rotation of the display, simply contact Gene at 424-4037. We will take it from there.



*I didn't come out of my mother.
 I don't have my father's green eyes.
 No one in my family looks like me.
 People are always surprised.*

*I think we're a happier family
 Than if we were all kings and queens.
 We're so lucky we all found each other.
 That's what being adopted means.
 --- Pamela Espeland and Marilyn Waniek*

For the Record

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

First Quarter — 2006

General Fund

Balance as of January 1, 2006	\$ 647.56
Income: Donations & Dues	<u>350.00</u>
Total	\$1,047.56
Expenses: Printing, Postage & Crosses for Life Display	\$ <u>387.47</u>
Balance on Hand March 31, 2006	\$ 610.09

Baby Boutique

Balance as of January 1, 2006	\$1,734.41
Income: Baby Bottle Campaign	<u>5438.55</u>
Total	\$7,172.96
Expenses: Cribs, High Chairs, Clothing Play pens, crib sheets	- <u>1,868.58</u>
Balance in Fund as of March 31, 2006	\$5,304.38

Our financial books are open for inspection upon request.

The Gift of Life

I didn't give you the gift of life, But in my heart I know The love I feel is deep and real As if it had been so.	For us to have each other Is like a dream come true! No, I didn't give you The gift of life; Life gave me the gift of you. — Unknown
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